THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) :(a) Yes, Sir. Adivasis have been inhabiting the forest areas and using the forest products for their overall requirements since time immemorial.

(b) Yes, Sir. Joint Forest Management is being practised as an efficient tool for protecting and managing the forests with the active involvement of people (including Adivasis) living in and around the forests.

(c) The Ministry have already issued guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for regularisation of eligible categories of encroachments which took place prior to enactment of the Act (25-10-1980). However, encroachments, which have taken place after 25-10-1980 or ineligible categories of encroachments, are to be evicted from the forest areas. For regularisation of encroachments on forestland including settlement of disputted claims of Adivasis, the Ministry has issued guidelines termed Tribal-Forest Interface on 18-09-90. All States/Union Territories have been reminded on 03-05-2002 and 30-10-2002 to follow the guidelines.

Projects for cleaning rivers

3784. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing projects for cleaning rivers in the country;

(b) the details of the allocations made for each, amount spent so far and the net results achieved ; and

(c) whether the results achieved match with those expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) :(a) The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) to cover pollution abatement works in 156 towns along polluted stretches of 30 rivers spread over 17 States.

(b) The details of the river-wise and State-wise allocations made, funds released and number of projects sanctioned and completed under National River Conservation Plan are enclosed as Statement. *(See* below)

(c) The progress of works under NRCP is slow mainly due to delay in land acquisition and preparation of detailed project reports by the implementing agencies in the States.

Statement

(Rs. In crore)

The details of the river-wise and State-wise allocations made, fund released and projects sanctioned and completed under NRCP

State No.	State	River No.	Rivers	Approved Cost	No. of Projects Sane-tioned	No. of Projects Com-pleted	Funds Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Tamil Nadu			1103.10	50	14	153.68
		I	Adyar	303.58	491.52		
		II	Coum	66.00			
		III	Cauvery	77.00			
		IV	Tambrabarani	165.00			
		V	Vennar				
		VI	Vaigai				
2.	Madhyi Pradesh	1		101.20	58	35	35.10
		VII	Betwa	8.64			
		VIII	Chambal	3.72			
		IX	Khan	42.19			
		X	Kshipra	24.92			
		XI	Narmada	13.81			
		XII	Tapti	5.26			
		XIII	Walnganga	2.66			
3.	Karnataka			72.00	33	6	18.39
		XIV	Bhadra	4.60	1	0	
			Cauvery	5.10			
			Tunga	7.09			
		XVI	Tungabhadra	8.94			
		XVII	Penniar	46.27			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Orissa		Brahamini	72.27	4	0	5.20
	XVIII XIX		Mahanadi	58.23			
				14.04			
5.	Rajasthan		Chambal	13.21	7	0	0.68
				13.21			
6	West Bengal			394.65	7		0.11
		XX	Damodar Ganga	12.19	87	1	50.71
		XXI	382.46				
7.	Jharkhand			40.86	4		0.20
		XXII	Damodar	10.22	9	0	4.26
			Suba-	30.64			
			rnarekha				
8.	Uttar Pradesh			800.30	32	8	70.91
			Ganga	199.05	29	16	33.57
		XXIII	Gomati	321.37	150	128	241.46
		XXIV	Yamuna	279.88	21		
9.	Bihar			32.90			2.99
			Ganga	32.90			
10.	Uttaranchal		Ganga	38.49	28	9	4.47
				38.49			
11.	Andhra			395.11	24	8	13.72
	Pradesh XXV Godavari			51.03			
		XXVI	Musi	344.08			
12.	Maharashtra		Godavari	123.17	23	4	58.61
			Krishna	95.03			
				28.14			
13.	Goa		Mandovi	14.10	5	0	2.46
	XXVIII			14.10			
14.	Gujarat		Sabarmati	93.83	13	5	53.38
	XXIX			93.83			
15.	Punjab		Satluj	234.58	53	15	76.55
	XXX			234.58			
16.	Haryana		Yamuna	248.56	112	91	174.34
				248.56			
17.	Delhi		Yamuna	186.56	12	5	177.18
				186.56			
	TOTAL			3964.90	762	345	1177.98